

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Previously, claims 1-4 were pending. This amendment cancels those claims and adds new claims 5-21. Claims 5, 9, and 17 are independent. The new claims are based on the originally filed claims.

The Official Action objected to the drawings for not showing an ultrasound generator and a mobile core. The specification and drawings have been amended responsive to this objection. More specifically, drawing Figure 1 has been amended to show mobile core 19 and the capacitor 13 being variable.

The specification has been amended to include section headings.

Claims 1-4 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The originally presented claims have been replaced with new claims drafted so as to remedy the stated basis of rejection. Therefore, withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is solicited.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Official Action indicated that original claims 1-4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. Accordingly, applicants believe that the newly presented claims

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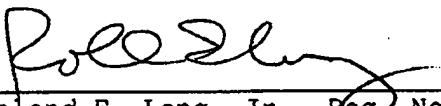
are allowable. Accordingly, allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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